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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet zone)

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TOPIC Departure of Soviet Troops from Eberswalde

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REMARKS

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During the period between 17 and 20 April 1952, the following troops and materiel left the Artillerie Kaserne in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) by road toward Britz:

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At 6:50 p.m. on 17 April. Fifteen armored reconnaissance cars,

2 armored personnel carriers, 69 motor vehicles,

and about 400 troops.

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At 6 p.m. on 18 April. Armored reconnaissance cars 3 amphibious cars, 2 tank trucks, 2 radio trucks, 2 field kitchens, 28 sidecar motorcycles, including 12 mounting a machine gun and 16 mounting light mortars, 15 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 75 trucks occupied by a total of about 600 troops.

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Troops and materiel coming from the Artillerie Kaserne which were loaded at the Eberswalde railroad station included:

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At 5 a.m. on 16 April. About 120 tank troopers, JS-1 tank 20 JS-3 tanks,

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At 10 a.m. on 16 April. About 120 tank troopers, 9 T-34 tanks of an old type,

and 9 JS-1 tanks

At 6:30 p.m. on 16 April. Two field kitchens, armored reconnaissance car, radio truck, 20 T-34/85 tanks,

and 8 JS-3 tanks

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At 7 a.m. on 20 April. About 150 engineer soldiers, 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle, 2 field kitchens, 2 caterpillar tractors and 34 trucks carrying pontoons and equipment. The unit came from Camp Dusterwinkelbruecke.

At 11 a.m. on 20 April. About 200 engineer soldiers, 2 caterpillar tractors, 2 field kitchens, 2 kitchen cars, 1 crane truck, 2 tank trucks, and 46 trucks with pontoons and equipment. The unit came from Camp Dusterwinkelbruecke.

All these trains departed in the direction of Britz. *

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* Comment. This information confirms that, beginning 15 April 1952, units of the 6th Gds Heer Div left the Artillerie Kaserne for the Templin troop training grounds.

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